

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks.

The amendments to this patent application are as follows. The Specification has been amended on Pages 1, 6, and 10 in order to list the various "Section Headings" required by U.S. Practice. The U.S. Specification has been amended on Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in order to delete any reference to the claims in the Specification. Also the term "aim" or "problem" has been changed to read "object."

The Patent Examiner formally rejected claims 17 to 20, 25 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 112, as being indefinite. Claim 16 was amended to correct a minor error.

In the Advisory Action dated January 8, 2004, the Patent Examiner stated that claims 16, 21 to 24, and 27 to 30 were allowed, and that this Patent Application would be allowable if a separate Amendment were filed presenting these allowed claims, and simultaneously cancelling the rejected claims 17 to 20, 25 and 26. For these reasons, this Supplement

Amendment is cancelling rejected claims 17 to 20, 25 and 26, and is presenting again the allowed claims 16, 21 to 24 and 27 to 30.

For all these reasons set forth above, all the claims and the Specification, are firmly believed to be in complete compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112.

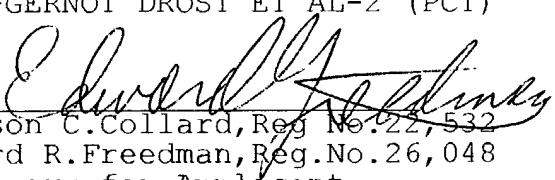
Withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

A prompt notification of allowability is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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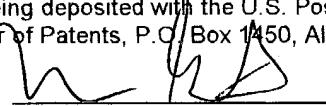
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